



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Thomas MANG**

Art Unit: **1796**

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For: **USE OF CROSSLINKED POLYMER COMPOSITION AS A WATER-  
ABSORBING COMPONENT IN SEALING AND ABSORPTION MATERIALS  
AND AS AN ADMIXTURE FOR CONCRETE**

Attorney Docket Number: **053125**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008.

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